



Wine: Black Bank Hill 2020 Estate Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Lincoln Lakeshore VQA

Licensee Price: \$31.70/bottle

Varietals, Vineyard & Harvest: 100% Cabernet Franc, clones 214 and 327, from the Black Bank Hill estate vineyard, hand-harvested 29 September 2020 at 23.1 brix.

Winemaking: Destemmed and crushed prior to a wild fermentation with 20-months élevage in multi-use French oak barrels. Lightly filtered and bottled 4 July 2022, and finished with natural cork.

Wine Description: The wine exhibits a tremendous balance between the fruit, flavour definition, its medium-plus body, acidity and alcohol. Colour of deep and saturated ruby. Aromas and an intense palate of dark cherry, strawberry jam, rose blossom, eucalyptus, anise, leather and cedarwood. A long finish lifted by its refreshing acidity and supported by generous but ripe tannins. While the overall ripeness of the vintage is already providing great pleasure, this wine will benefit from continued bottle age and will show its best between 2024-30.

Acidity & pH: 7.0 g/L TA; pH of 3.35

Sweetness: Extra dry, < 2.0 g/L residual sugar

Alcohol by Volume: 13.0%

Production: 48 cases